

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mitja V. HINDERKS

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For:

AN IMPROVED MEANS FOR TREATMENT OF THE
GASES OF COMBUSTION ENGINES AND THE
TRANSMISSION OF THEIR POWER



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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 10, 1996, applicant submits the following arguments.

REMARKS

Reexamination of this application and reconsideration of the rejection of the claims thereof are respectfully requested under the provisions of Rule 111 for the reasons set forth below.

In the application filed on June 7, 1995, 20 claims were presented in which claims 2-20 were cancelled, leaving just 1 claim. In the Preliminary Amendment filed also on June 7, 1995, claim 1 was cancelled and new claims 21-39 were presented. A further copy of claims 21-39 is submitted herewith. It is believed that claims 21-39 are the claims that the Examiner should be addressing and not claim 1.

Claim 1, although believed to have been cancelled, stands rejected under 35 USC 102(b) on U.S. Patent No. 1,293,766 to Hammond.